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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP03/08266

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TITLE OF INVENTION	PYRROLE DERIVATIVES AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THEREOF
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

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| 11. | <input type="checkbox"/> | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. |
| 12. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. |
| 13. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A preliminary amendment. |
| 14. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. |
| 15. | <input type="checkbox"/> | A substitute specification. |
| 16. | <input type="checkbox"/> | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. |
| 17. | <input type="checkbox"/> | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. |
| 18. | <input type="checkbox"/> | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). |
| 19. | <input type="checkbox"/> | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). |
| 20. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other items or information: Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10; Affirmation of priority claim w/PCT/IB/304; Check in the amount of \$1,240.00; Copy of WO 2004/005297; Return Receipt Postcard |

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21. The following fees are submitted:					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b) Examination fee			\$200.00	\$ 200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c) Search fee			\$500.00	\$ 500.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1000.00	\$ 1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		RATE	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			+		\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	1,200.00
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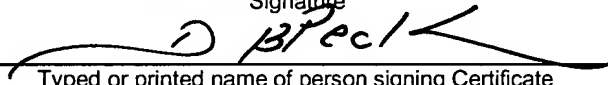
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